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* Car Crash Analysis Project

It cost around 2500\$, a year of research to perform an actual crash analysis

Problem -> Perform a car crash analysis for a car running at 60 km/hr

Steps:-

Altair Hypermesh

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User Profile -> LS-Dyna -> OK

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Import CAD -> select SolverDeck

-> select (base model.k) File

-> OK

-> Import

Importing the CAD

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View Mesh -> shaded element on bottom bar

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View -> Click solver browser # Use to setup the Analysis

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Edit -> Right click -> Create -> Section -> Section cell

Name	Value
NIP	No of integration point = 4
T1	value of thickness = 5mm

* Assigning the Material

-> Right click -> Create -> MAT -> MAT(1-50)

-> MAT (Power law Plastic)

Name as Aluminum

density, ρ	1.4e-09
E	75000

Poisson's ratio, PR	0.33
K	0.097
N	0.28587

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[Material → MAT → MAT(1-50) → MAT(RIGID)

"name rigid"

$Rho = 7.85e-09$

$E = 2.1e5$

$PR = 0.3$

Now we will assign section & material to the parts.

Part → Part → Chassis → Rho

Property → Shell 1

Material → Aluminium

→ Wall

Property → Shell 1

Material → Rigid

Now Specifying Boundary Conditions for user Analysis

Wall will be rigid.

Initial velocity of car will be 60 km/hr

We will also specify the contact between the wall & chassis, to capture the interaction between this pair

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Entities → Right click → Merge → BOUNDARY

BOUNDARY.SPL NODE

NODE → by path ("to select all node on edge of wall to create single point condition")

Select corner node of wall in CAD

→ ☒ check all six degree of freedom

→ Merge

→ return

Create → Set → Set Node → Set Node List

"Name - Chassis Node"

Entity IDs → Node → nodes → by collection

☒ chassis → select

Create → Initial → Initial velocity, Generation
Name - "velocity"

Options → STYP → Node set ID

NSID → chassis nodes

VZ → -16666.0

To define interaction between wall & chassis

Create → Contact → Contact - Automatic Surface to Surface

Name "Contact"

Sliding ☒ Static ☒ SSID → Components → Chassis

Masters ☒ Slaves ☒ MSID → Components → Wall

FS = 0.2, Static friction ID

FD = 0.1, Dynamic friction ID

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To specify total run time for Analysis

Create → Control → Control-termination

EndTime 40.15, end time

Create → Control → Energy

HGEN → Option 2

RWEN → Option 2

SLNTEN → Option 2

RYLEN → Option 2

} Energy
dissipated
by all forms

To output the results for post processing

Create → Database → Binary D3 Plot

DT = 0.0015, no of time intervals

To output Global variables (Work & Energy)

Create → Database → Database Option

GLSTAT ☒, global statistics

DT 4 0.0015

optional
values

MATSUM 4 DT 4 0.0015

"Analysis Setup is completed"

• File → Export → Solver Deck → Create new file 4 save
"run1"


→ Export
"The R file is now ready for run"

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We will use the 'k' file to load & solve it in LS Dyna solver

After the Analysis we will view it in hyperview


Open LS Dyna Program Manager


Start  → Set the 'k' file & set CPU option as per need
→ Click on RUN

Open hyperview to view the Results of crash Analysis
Select d3plot file from working directory

• Result.

Displacement Results  → Apply : 4.000E+02

Stress Result  → Stress → Averaging Method
Simple
Apply

Energy Conservation Plot  → Split graphic window
→ hypergraph2D

load glstat file

Select Energy → KE

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